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COUNTRY Germany/Philippines

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SUBJECT Inquiry for 300 to 500 Kits to Repair "High-Speed
US Navy Boats"

DATE 1 May '53

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1. [REDACTED] letter from METALLVERARBEITUNGS-WERKSTATTEN HEGNABRUNN - Ing. Herbert Müller, Post Neuenmarkt ofr. (13a) Kreis Kulmbach, Neuenmarkt-Wirsberg, Germany. The letter was dated 7 Apr 53 in Germany:

"The International Tractor and Equipment Company 'ITEC' in Manila, Philippines suggested us to consult you for some material, which is very urgently needed here:

"We want about 300 to 500 complete sets of repair tools for Packard-Motors, required to repair high-speed Navy boats of the US Navy. Would you please inform us whether you know where along the West-coast of the United States of America we could find such repair tools. Perhaps you could write us the address of some large surplus property dealers."

2. /Navy Preparing Officer's Comment: In view of the large number of repair sets requested, it does not seem likely that Germany is the true ultimate destination. It would seem there is a good possibility these repair sets are desired by USSR interests. If this is the case, the exportation from the US could be attempted and probably effected through the use of various subterfuges; such as, mis-description of the merchandise, the use of "front" names in neutral areas for later transshipment, etc./

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